

Listing of the Claims

1 - 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A method of protecting a ~~patient~~ subject from a disease, or treating a ~~patient~~ subject suffering from a disease, wherein said disease is caused by an overproduction of free radicals, said method comprising administering to ~~a patient~~ said subject a protective or therapeutically-effective amount of a mixture comprising composition consisting essentially of:

- (a) ~~a lipophilic antioxidant comprising vitamin E, beta carotene, and an extract of *Lycopersicum esculentum*; and~~
- (b) ~~a hydrophilic antioxidant comprising vitamin C and an extract of *Vitis vinifera*~~
- (a) 5 to 20 parts of vitamin E;
- (b) 1 to 15 parts of beta carotene;
- (c) 1 to 4 parts of lycopene obtained from the extraction of dried skin of tomatoes;
- (d) 2 to 60 parts of vitamin C;
- (e) 1 to 30 parts of an extract of *vitis vinifera* from red vine seeds; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein said disease caused by an overproduction of free radicals is selected from the group consisting of aging, inflammation, atherosclerosis, and cancer.
15. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said composition further comprises selenium.
16. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said vitamin E is vitamin E acetate or vitamin E succinate.
17. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said vitamin C is the sodium salt of vitamin C.
18. (New) The method of claim 15, wherein said selenium is sodium selenite or selenium yeast.
19. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is selected from the group consisting of natural plant oils, fully or partially hydrogenated plant oils, lecithins, plant phosphatides, and natural waxes.
20. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is selected from the group consisting of soybean oil, fully or partially hydrogenated soybean oil, rape oil, peanut oil, soylecithin, soyphosphatide, egglecithin, and beeswax.

21. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein said mixture is administered to said subject in the form of a soft or hard gelatin capsule, tablet, coated tablet, suppository, or in the transdermal form.

22. (New) A method of protecting a subject from a disease, or treating a subject suffering from a disease, wherein said disease is caused by an overproduction of free radicals, said method comprising administering to said subject a protective or therapeutically-effective amount of a composition consisting essentially of:

- (a) 7.5 to 15 parts of vitamin E;
- (b) 2 to 10 parts of beta carotene;
- (c) 1.5 to 3 parts of lycopene obtained from the extraction of dried skin of tomatoes;
- (d) 5 to 50 parts of vitamin C;
- (e) 1.1 to 25 parts of an extract of *vitis vinifera* from red vine seeds; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.